



2026 Blue Bay LPGA

Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course | Hainan Island, Hainan, People's Republic of China | Mar. 5-8, 2026

This Week on the LPGA Tour

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

(All times are local and subject to change; 13 hours ahead of EST)

Tuesday, March 3

9:20 a.m. – **Rio Takeda**, 2025 Blue Bay LPGA Winner; **Ruoning Yin**, Rolex World No. 8 and People's Republic of China Native; **Hye-Jin Choi**, Rolex World No. 14; **Esther Henseleit**, Rolex World No. 37

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Format: 108 players; 72-hole stroke play, cut to 65 and ties after 36 holes

Field is comprised of:

- 83 LPGA players
- 20 CGA players
- 5 Sponsor Invites

Purse: \$2.6 million; winner's prize \$390,000

Whiteline Par and Yardage: 36-36 – 72, 6,712 yards
(Par and yardage are subject to change through the start of the tournament)

Course Information: Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course

Designer: Mark E. Hollinger

Opened: 2012

Tournament History:

Edition: Eighth

2014-2018, 2024-present: Played at Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course

2019-2023: Tournament was not played

Past Five Champions and Runners-Up:

2025 – Rio Takeda, 271 (-17); Minjee Lee, 277 (-11)

2024 – Bailey Tardy, 269 (-19); Sarah Schmelzel, 273 (-15)

2018 – Gaby Lopez, 280 (-8); Ariya Jutanugarn, 281 (-7)

2017 – Shanshan Feng, 279 (-9); Moriya Jutanugarn, 280 (-8)

2016 – Minjee Lee, 275 (-13); Jessica Korda, 276 (-12)

[Additional Past Champions](#)

Tournament Scoring Records:

18 holes: 64, Rio Takeda (R4, 2025); Savannah Grewal (R3, 2024)

36 holes: 132, Minjee Lee (2016)

54 holes: 200, Lee-Anne Pace (2014)

72 holes: 269, Bailey Tardy (2024)

[WHO'S IN THE FIELD:](#)

Past Champions (2 of 7):

Rio Takeda (2025), Bailey Tardy (2024)

Top-25 Rolex Rankings (3 of 25):

Ruoning Yin (No. 8), Hye-Jin Choi (14), Rio Takeda (15)

2026 LPGA Tour Rookies (22 of 28):

Camile Boyd, Briana Chacon, Anne Chen, Hailee Cooper, Mohan Du, Laney Frye, Melanie Green, Erika Hara, Youmin Hwang, Leah John, Dongeun Lee, Carolina Lopez-Chaccara, Emma McMyler, Carolina Melgrati, Mimi Rhodes, Cocona Sakurai, Erica Shepherd, Riley Smyth, Chiara Tamburlini, Suvichaya Vinjichaitham, Lauren Walsh, Yana Wilson

Players from the People's Republic of China (29):

Zining An (i), Mohan Du, Muni He (i), Yaxuan Huang (i), Yuai Ji (i), Shuying Li (i), Haya Lin (i), Xinen Lin (i), Mary Liu, Ruixin Liu, Yan Liu, Yu Liu, Yujie Lie (a) (i), Ziyang Meng (a) (i), Haruka Morita (i), Yanhong Pan (i), Runzhi Pang (i), Yijia Ren (i), Yuli Shi (i), Xiang Sui (i), Xinyu Wang (a) (i), Zixuan Wang (i), Ying Xu (i), Ruoning Yin, Xiaowen Yin (i), Jingwen Zhang (i), Weiwei Zhang (i), Yahui Zhang (i), Shiyuan Zhou (i)

Sponsor Exemptions (5):

Muni He, Yaxuan Huang (a), Yujie Liu (a), Ziyang Meng (a), Xinyu Wang (a)